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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"What is an artist? A provincial who finds himself somewhere between a physical reality and a metaphysical one.... It's this in-between that I'm calling a province, this frontier country between the tangible world and the intangible one — which is really the realm of the artist."
— Federico Fellini

"I love child things because there's so much mystery when you're a child. When you're a child, something as simple as a tree doesn't make sense. You see it in the distance and it looks small, but as you go closer, it seems to grow — you haven't got a handle on the rules when you're a child. We think we understand the rules when we become adults but what we really experienced is a narrowing of the imagination." — David Lynch

"While we have the gift of life, it seems to me the only tragedy is to allow part of us to die --- whether it is our spirit, our creativity, or our glorious uniqueness." — Gilda Radner

"I wish I could stand on a busy street corner, hat in hand, and beg people to throw me all their wasted hours." — Bernard Berenson

"Don't simply retire from something; have something to retire to." — Harry Emerson Fosdick

"Cynicism is not realistic and tough. It's unrealistic and kind of cowardly because it means you don't have to try." — Peggy Noonan

"Please accept my resignation. I don't care to belong to any club that will have me as a member." — Groucho Marx

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[National Youth Poet Laureate Amanda Gorman at Presidential Inauguration](#)
C-SPAN

Also

[Amanda Gorman: Meet The First African-American Youth Poet Laureate](#)
TODAY

[Watch Lady Gaga Perform The National Anthem At Biden's Inauguration](#)
TODAY

[Jennifer Lopez Performs A Patriotic Medley At Biden's Inauguration](#)
TODAY

[WATCH: Garth Brooks sings 'Amazing Grace' for Biden inauguration](#)
PBS Newshour

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [National Endowment for the Arts Chairman Mary Anne Carter Announces Her Resignation](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

NEW [National Endowment for the Arts Chairman Congratulates Recipients of the 2020 National Medal of Arts](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | January 15, 2021](#)
National Creativity Network

NEW [Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview](#)
US Small Business Administration

Also

[Summary: Save Our Stages Act](#)
National Independent Venue Association

[An Update from the Wisconsin District Office of the US Small Business Administration \(SBA\) | \[links below\]](#)

SBA, in consultation with the Department of Treasury, is working expeditiously to identify changes to program rules, forms, and processes as laid out in the legislative

text, and to appropriately update guidance and systems for PPP lenders and borrowers. SBA and Treasury are committed to ensuring that the next round of PPP and coronavirus relief is launched as quickly as possible. To get up-to-date information quickly:

1. Visit SBA's website: www.sba.gov
2. Subscribe to SBA email updates: www.sba.gov/updates. Include your zip code or county to ensure you receive the SBA's Wisconsin updates.
3. Follow on social media: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [YouTube](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [Email Alerts](#) | [SBA Wisconsin Twitter](#)
4. Contact the SBA Wisconsin district office: wisconsin@sba.gov

Creative Communities Phase 1 Applications Available

Wisconsin Arts Board

Deadline: January 21

NEW Arts Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Arts Board will present a virtual information session for Wisconsin arts organizations with Dr. Laura Cassidy, Professor and Director of Epidemiology at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

Wisconsin Arts Board and Arts Wisconsin

January 29, 9-10 am CT (Use the above link to register in advance for this webinar.)

ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture

COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

Job Opportunities

Careers

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Deadline: Various

Development and Engagement Manager

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Deadline: Until Filled

Join the Board

AIGA Wisconsin

Deadline: Until Filled

Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee

Jobs That Help

Deadline: Until Filled

Job Opportunity | Director of Programs

Arts@Large

Deadline: Until Filled

Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass

The QTI Group

Deadline: Until Filled

Member Services Associate

Museum of Wisconsin Art

Deadline: Until Filled

Deadlines | Resources | Events

Believe in Music Week

NAMM

Through January 21

Anti-Racism as Organizational Compass

National Guild for Community Art Education

Through February 22

Rootwork | Grounding Community Arts Education Beyond the Pandemic

National Guild for Community Arts Education

Through February 24

Sound Health Network Launches with Virtual Event on January 26, 2021

National Endowment for the Arts

January 26

NEA Big Read Grant Opportunity

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: January 27

Also

Apply for the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read for 2021-2022!

National Endowment for the Arts Blog

Deadline: January 27

Hip Hop in the Heartland

Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison

January 30, March 20, May 22

Submit Your Idea!

Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Contest

Deadline: January 31

Webinar: Federal Resources for Creative Community Development

National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) and the National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations (NACEDA)

February 9

NEW Nominations are now open for the 2021 Arts and Business Partnership Awards.

Americans for the Arts

Deadline: February 12

Museums Advocacy Day

American Alliance of Museums

February 22 – 23 (Register by January 19)

2021 Cultural Wealth Conference: The Role of the Arts and Cultural Capital in Rural Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Rural Policy Research Institute

February 23, 25

[Virtual] 2021 NAEA National Convention, taking place March 4-7

National Art Education Association

March 4 – 7

POSTPONED 2020 Conference

Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums

July 2021 | Milwaukee

Online Workshops and Conversations

Creative Capital

Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

Manitowoc photographer John Rohrer on exploring the winter landscape | Art Forward

Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter

We Did It! The MAM Might Actually Become a LEGO Set

Milwaukee Magazine

Market Potential by Quarter in 2021: Projected Attendance to US Cultural Entities (DATA)

Know Your Own Bone | Colleen Dilenschneider

The Mystery of the Painting Thieves Love

The New York Times

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Here's a sound bite: New UWO radio services director says medium remains 'very nimble'](#)
UW-Oshkosh Today

Community Arts

[Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Rural Prosperity releases report and ten Action Recommendations](#)
The Sun

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Meet Wisconsin's New Poet Laureate, Dasha Kelly Hamilton](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

Also
[Wisconsin's New Poet Laureate Talks Representation, Bringing Poetry Into Daily Life](#)
Wisconsin Public Radio

[Sumita Chakraborty | The B-Sides of the Golden Records, Track Five: "Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder"](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Madison film studio Bravebird keeps flying with 'Trace the Line' film](#)
The Capital Times

Performing Arts

Dance

[Because of COVID-19, Wausau's annual 'Nutcracker' show is still going on, virtually](#)
Wausau Daily Herald

[Dancing While Black: 8 Pros on How Ballet Can Work Toward Racial Equity](#)
Dance Magazine

Music

[Justin Vernon, Butch Vig, Marcella Araica announced as 2021 88Nine Amplifier mentors](#)
Urban Milwaukee
Deadline: February 12

Theater/Opera

[Post from Community: Milwaukee Repertory Theater awards \\$60,000 to 80 artists through the Freelance Artist Relief Effort](#)
Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service

[Florentine Opera Welcomes New Director of Marketing](#)
Urban Milwaukee

[How Theater Stepped Up to Meet the Trump Era](#)
The New York Times

Other

[Commentary. How about some culture in the Biden Cabinet? My nominees for Mr. or Madame secretary](#)
Los Angeles Times

[For Diversity Leaders in the Arts, Getting Hired Is Just the First Step](#)
The New York Times

[Announcing New Blog Series Highlighting the Impact of COVID-19 on Intentionally Marginalized Artists](#)
ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts

[The Healing Potential of the Nonprofit Sector](#)
BoardSource Blog

[5 Things Nonprofits Should Do Before Tax Season](#)
NonProfit Pro

WHEN YOU GO

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Hip Hop Architecture Camp goes virtual for Milwaukee students](#)
88 Nine Radio Milwaukee
Throughout February

[Celebrate Black Excellence with PBS Wisconsin Education](#)
DPI ConnectEd
February 9, 10, 24, March 9, 16

[UWEC Continuing Education Series Aims to Build 'Cultural Intelligence'](#)
Volume One Magazine
Various

Community Arts

Snow sculpting and more at Lake Geneva

Beloit Daily News

February 3 – 7

Literary Arts/Libraries

Library hosts flutist with lecture virtually

Wisconsin Dells Events

January 29

Storytelling with the Madison College Libraries

The Clarion | Madison Area Technical College

January 30 – February 6

Bong announces winter storywalk

Racine Journal Times

Winter

Performing Arts

Theater/Opera

Post from Community: First Stage streams Escape from Peligro Island – A create your own adventure play, from Jan. 29 – Feb 28

Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service

January 29 – February 28

Take a Voyage with the Florentine Opera

Urban Milwaukee

March 23 – September 23

OPPORTUNITIES

NEW 2021 Fiction and Poetry Contest

Wisconsin People and Ideas | Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters

Submissions are accepted through March 15

NEW Pandemic Portraits

Nicolet College Art Gallery

Accepting work through April 24

Online Application

Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation

Deadline: January 19 | Letter of Intent

2021 Aviation Art Contest - "A Friendlier World with Air Sports"

Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Deadline: January 19

2022 American Music Abroad Virtual Season

American Voices

Deadline: January 25

Save America's Treasures Grants

National Parks Service

Deadline: January 26

Actos de Confianza: Relief Grants

National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures

Closes January 27

Library Seeks Submissions for Annual ArtsWest Exhibit

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: January 29

Wisconsin's Own Submission Guidelines

2021 Wisconsin Film Festival

Deadline: January 29

National Portrait Gallery Accepting Entries for Sixth Triennial Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition

Smithsonian Voices | National Portrait Gallery

Deadline: January 29

Submit Your Idea!

Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Contest

Deadline: January 31

Old Glory, New Paint: Markquart Motors Sponsors Flag Mural Competition

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: January 31

Lean Into Your Artistic Tendencies at This Summer's Midwest Artist Academy

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: February 1

Youth Art Celebration

LunART

Deadline: February 1

Call for Videos | Madison Makes

Isthmus

Deadline: February 1

Third Cycle | COVID-19 Relief Grant

CERF+

The third cycle will begin accepting applications on January 13th, and will close on February 3rd.

Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers Seeking South Side Artist(s) for Mural on National Ave Clinic

Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: February 5

50 Books | 50 Covers

AIGA

Deadline: February 8

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Urban Milwaukee

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Art Prospect Network Residencies for US Artists and Curators

CEC ArtsLink

Deadline: February 15

Good Heart Artist Residency Invites Applications From Writers, Composers/Songwriters

PND by Candid

Deadline: February 17

Springfield Art Museum Seeks Entries For Watercolor USA 2021

Springfield Art Museum

Deadline: February 21

Academy of American Poets Laureate Fellowships

Academy of American Poets

Deadline: February 23

Call For Artists: Mural Project Commemorating Women's Right To Vote

Arts Midwest & CREATE Portage County

Deadline: February 25

2021 Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines

Milwaukee Arts Board

Deadline: February 26

Submit your artwork to Doodle for Google

Google

Deadline: February 26

Gottlieb Foundation Invites Applications for Individual Support Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: February 26

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft Invites Applications for Artist Residencies

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 1

Guild of Carillonners in North America Invites Applications for Carillon Study

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 1

2021 VSA Playwright Discovery Competition

VSA The Kennedy Center

Deadline: March 10

Call for Artists | 41st Annual SECURA Fine Arts Exhibition

Trout Museum of Art, ZAPP

Deadline: March 15

Expo 2020 Dubai: Cultural Performer Expression of Interest

Global Ties U.S.

Global Ties U.S. reserves the right to close the nomination form prior to the March 15, 2021 deadline

Call for submissions | Folk Arts and Creative Writing

Journal of Folklore and Education

Deadline: April 1

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

Awards & Grants | American Library Association

Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

Do you want people throughout Wisconsin to know about your upcoming arts events or opportunities? Then enter your calendar information on Portalwisconsin.org. Portalwisconsin.org is an online resource, to search, schedule, and discover Wisconsin's arts, culture, humanities, and history. The site features a calendar, searchable options by interest area and geographic regions, digital media, classes, chats, and monthly highlights.

Agencies interested in posting information should go to
www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm

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